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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Easy Readers

16 sweet Florida oranges for 25c. at Estes' market. Adv.

Dancing as usual, at Library hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Mary Riley and Miss Beatrice O'Brien have gone to Pittsfield to visit friends over Sunday.

The weekly meeting of Miriam Rebekah lodge Monday evening will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Every one is sure to have a good time at the Eagle hose dance in Forsters' hall, Feb. 25. Adm. 35c. Adv.

Branch No. 1 of Saint Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. Norman E. Green slet of Beech street, Monday Feb. 21, from 3 to 5.

Hash supper at Second Congregational church Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 6.15. Mrs. Paulson will cater. Price, 25 cents. Adv.

Remember Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be shown in their greatest success Pennington's Choice, Harle Theatre Monday. Adv.

Mrs. Samuel B. Hall, who has been confined to her home in Old Bennington during the past few weeks with grip, has recovered sufficiently to leave her bed and be about the house.

John P. Daley, chief engineer of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company's two plants, has been confined at his home five weeks Sunday with a local trouble resulting from an accident, from which he has never fully recovered.

The girls' gymnasium classes will not meet Monday or Tuesday afternoons of next week. Neither will there be basket ball practice Tuesday evening owing to the Community concert to be held in the hall. The classes will be continued on Wednesday as usual.

Miss Frances Carver of North Main street very charmingly entertained the Tahkoneac Camp Fire Girls Friday evening. Twenty maidens in Indian costumes sat down to an appetizing supper, the decorations being of a St. Valentine nature. This was followed by their picturesque ceremonial at the close of the evening pictures of the group in various characteristic poses, were taken.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 o'clock at 542 Main street. Subject: "Mind". Golden Text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Reading room open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Same address. The public is welcome.

"Prophet and People: the Question of Moral Leadership in Our Country" will be Mr. Mills' subject Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.30. There will be a union service at the Baptist church at 7.30, at which Mr. Towart will speak on "Washington the Christian Gentleman," and Mr. Mills, on "Washington's Farewell Address." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

The regular services will be held in the First Baptist church on Sunday. The morning sermon will be a study of "The Marks of a Genuine Christian." Sunday school at 12 noon. In evening Congregational church will unite in a union service. Mr. Mills will speak on "Washington the Christian Gentleman" and Mr. Towart on "Washington the Christian Gentleman." A cordial invitation is extended the public to these services.

The front page of the Bennington Banner is daily adorned with a Ben Franklin wise saying. Not that Ben was the author or that the sayings are as wise as most of Ben's merely that they are nearer Franklin's than anything else. Here is a specimen that shows that the truth is occasionally approached: "The woman who is insulted by a man usually hangs out a sign. Most people in this world get precisely what they advertise for."—Bellevue Falls Times.

Friday's New York Times contains a lengthy account of the wedding in St. John's church Thursday afternoon of Seymour Johnson, son of Dr. S. Fisher Johnson and Miss Helen D. Kane of Newport. The wedding was attended by New York's "four hundred" and was solemnized by Dean William M. Grosvenor. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson of Old Bennington and a grandson of Hon. David L. Seymour, who was a former law partner of Seymour Van Santvoord's father, George Van Santvoord, 60 years ago.

Miss Jennie Chik, who recently played in Bennington with the Bob Ott show, left the company in Brattleboro Saturday, really left it for "keeps." Jennie had to stay with the show to "break in" her successor, although she really quit the Saturday night that the show ended here. She has gone back to Bangor, to needles and pins, dishwashing and paragon. On Jan. 28, Miss Chik, whose full name was emie Ossledchik married Harold A. Jones in Burlington. According to the state papers, after the marriage Jones was forced to leave her in Burlington and return to his Bangor home on pre-emptory orders from his papa. Jennie stuck to her contract until the young man's family were reconciled. So Jennie has flicked the last dab of powder from her nose and gone to the Maine capitol to "live happily ever after."

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Her Status.

Ella—Nothing very serious about her. Stella—I should say not. If that woman knew the world was coming to an end next week it would be just like her to write to a newspaper asking what to do for blackheads.

What Children Need Now

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Safe, reliable family medicines are in demand. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. I recommend it to everyone as we know from our experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops the coughs that hang on and weaken after the lagrippe. Sold Everywhere.

"The Bridge" Born of Sorrow.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge'," said Longfellow, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used sometimes to go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent, save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose or fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."

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